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SUBJECT: OAS REFORM

REF: STATE 084577

1. SUMMARY. EMBOFFICE DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF STATE 084577 WITH DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR MOISES FUENTES APRIL 9. FUENTES INFORMED EMBASSY APRIL 12 THAT A CABLE APPROVED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS SENT TO BOLIVIAN OAS MISSION APRIL 9 INSTRUCTING IT THAT IT SHOULD NOT SUPPORT THE PRECIPITOUS CONVOCAION OF A SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR LIMA IN NOVEMBER. END SUMMARY.

2. FUENTES STATED APRIL 9 THAT HE HAD ALREADY SUBMITTED A WORKING PAPER TO THE FONMIN SUBSTANTIALLY IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AIDE MEMOIRE PRESENTED TO GUZMAN BY THE AMBASSADOR ON APRIL 2 (LA PAZ 2720). HE AGREED THAT THE CHARTER REFORM DRAFT REQUIRES FURTHER REVISIONS AND SHOULD BE REFERRED FOR STUDY TO A SMALL WORKING GROUP POSSESSING A SPECIFIC SET OF GUIDELINES AND A LIMITED TIME FRAME. FUENTES NOTED THAT NEITHER THE BOLIVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY NOR THE OAS AMBASSADOR HAVE YET BEEN ABLE TO GIVE THE CEESI DRAFT THE IN-DEPTH CONSIDERA-
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TION REQUIRED. HE DID REITERATE, HOWEVER, THAT THE

CEESI DRAFT SHOULD REMAIN THE STARTING POINT FOR
FURTHER REVISION. HE AGREED WITH THE USG VIEW THAT
MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OUGHT TO DECIDE ON SUBMITTING NEW DRAFT
CHARTER TO A STUDY GROUP PRIOR TO THE SANTIAGO GA SO
THAT THE DECISION WILL ONLY REQUIRE RATIFICATION AT
THAT MEETING. FUENTES SAID THE MINISTRY WILL MAINTAIN
CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY ON REFORM PROCEDURE AND
SUBSTANCE.
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